U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket Number SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 10191/3813 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Application Number Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/537,668 Jul. 3, 2006 5481 Huynh, Haih Invention Title SUPPORT ELEMENT Martin SCHEFFEL et al. Address to: I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically transmitted to the USPTO via the Office of electronic filing Commissioner for Patents system on: P.O. Box 1450 Date: November 7, 2008 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Signature: /Rita Hannan/ Sir: Rita Hannan

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